



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL WORKPLAN FORMER WHITTIER MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT

11815 AND 11819 EAST HADLEY STREET, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: JANUARY 20, 2004 – FEBRUARY 18, 2004

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to comment on a Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the former Whittier Manufactured Gas Plant in Whittier, California. This 21,000 square foot site is located at 11815 and 11819 East Hadley Street. The proposal is to dig out and dispose of soil that has , polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs) and metals were found at the Site.chemicals left over from the former gas plant operations.

If approved as written, the RAW will allow the removal and offsite disposal of contaminated soil. DTSC has prepared an Initial Study (IS) or the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Based upon this study, a Draft Negative Declaration is proposed. The Draft Negative Declaration states that the project, as currently written, will not result in an adverse impact to public health or the environment.

WHY THIS NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested public the opportunity to learn more about this project and provide comments to DTSC concerning the proposed Draft RAW and Draft Negative Declaration within thirty (30) days of this Notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft RAW and Draft Negative Declaration can be submitted in writing to Ms. Lori Parnass, Project Manager, DTSC Regional Office, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 or via email at lparnass@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents is available at the Whittier Public Library, 7344 S. Washington Avenue, Whittier, CA 90602. Hours of operation are

Monday - Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday – Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Additionally, all site documents and the full Administrative record pertaining to this project is available during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. Contact Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Lori Parnass, DTSC Project Manager at 818-551-2856 or Derrick Alatorre, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at 714-484-5474. For media inquiries, please contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, Public Information Officer, at (818) 551-2176. *Si usted desea esta información en español, por favor comuníquese con el Sr. Derrick Alatorre, Especialista de Participación Pública al (714) 484-5474.*

Information for the Hearing Impaired:

TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California Relay Service at (1-888-877-5378) to reach DTSC Project Manager, Ms. Lori Parnass at (818) 551-2856.